The postage on this paper within the State, is 34 cts. per quarter, out of the State 64 cts. per quarter.

The citizens in this and all the adjoining counties are with us heart and soul. We beg of them, however, in every district, to hold meetings and contribute men, money and provisions to sustain our troops now in Forts Caswell and Johnson. We know that they will respond to this call. It is only necessary that they should know that the call is made. We make this call on behalf of Fort Macon also, as well as Forts Caswell and Johnson.

At Baltimore.

Already blood has been shed in the streets of Balti more by the Massachusetts troops, who last evening fired upon the mere crowd of citizens assembled. The feeling in Baltimore, as the dead bodies of her slaughtered citizens are carried through streets, was terrible .-Governor Hicks cannot control Maryland nor lead her as one man! against her sisters of the South. The Southern flag has been raised there. The great majority of the people of Maryland, now that the issue has been made up, will take the side of the South.

Owing to the unprepared state of the Marylanders, the Massachusetts troops or a portion of them got through Baltimore and arrived in Washington last night. The New Yorkers it is said did not. They ought to render the railroads impassible, and we suppose they sonally, is a highly valued friend of some of our oldest

Come along yourselves.

The working men of the Town of Wilmington have come out to a man, and as men in the cause of the South, as we always felt and knew that they would do. Many of them, down at the forts, no doubt have left families here who may be in want. These families must not suffer while their natural protectors are detending their State. The town of Wilmington in its corporate capacity will probably see to this matter, but if not, the people must. No man's family must be allowed to suffer for his patriotism. We acknowledge the receipt of whose families may be placed in difficulties by their absence. We have turned the money over to the proper authorities, and it will no doubt be used in the best manner. No man must be allowed to suffer for his patriotism as long as there is means left in our community, and no man's family must be allowed to suffer.

Our Friends from the West .- We Want a Head. We were happy this morning to take by the hand many of our old and some of our young friends from Mecklenburg County. We have no donbt whatever of the patriotism of the State, or of the response which our people will make to the call of the places or points attacked. We want at once some engineer and artillery officer. We want an active acting head, present upon the spot. There is in our usidst an artillery officer of high standing-a gentleman who has been more than once under fire, and has received honorable mention from his commanding officers at Palo Alto and elsewhere .-We allude to Captain Fremont. Captain Fremont, like many other true Southern men in feeling, was born in New Hampshire, but no man of sense, we think, doubts him for one moment. For our own part we have in him the most implicit confidence. We are not authorized to say anything by Captain Fremont, for he has no desire to be obtrusive, but we ourselves take the responsibility of saying that what time and what services his position will enable him to give are at the command of the State, freely and fully, and he will do his

Old Duplin Moving.

A portion of the Magistrates of Duplin County met at Kenansville, the county seat, on yesterday, and appropriated ten thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the troops that may be wanted from that county .-Old Duplin is at work. A gentleman from Kenansville last night remarked to us on his arrival, " We shall have three hundred men ready in a few days, and we can send country, and we can and will foot the bills cheerfully

A private letter from Duplin says "Old Duplin is all right. Our spirited Captain of the 'Duplin Riflemen has tendered his company, their lives and their sacred honor to our efficient Governor, and only awaits his orders to repair to Fort Caswell. They are prepared to pay their own expenses, and the expenses of all others New Hanover County, is organizing a new Volunteer pluck will go to that or any other post."

Other counties will respond in a few days.

Mecklenburg has already sent down her "Hornets' Nest Guards." They embarked this morning for the Forts.

GENERAL SCOTT .- There have been any number of reports about the resignation of General Scott. We regret to say that we have no confirmation of it. Probably he may resign-possibly he has resigned, but we have no authoritative statement of the fact. His resignation would be worth much-very much to our cause :it would be worth much to the cause of peace. We pray that it may be so, but we must await further intelligence. Virginia having taken her stand, may influence Gen. Scott in taking his.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE .- Yesterday after ternoon a salute was fired on board the Steamship North Carolina, of and belonging to Wilmington, N. Carolina, in honor of the secession of Virginia. The salute was fired immediately on the fact of the passage of the Ordinance of Secession being known here. All honor to Captain Powell, the commander of the steamship, and Mr. KEITH, the agent of the line. They are all right, sure.

We have from Mr. Whitaker, Harper's Magazine for May. It is handsomely illustrated as usual, and, to the world, and as long as they are not prostituted to pany with blankets for each man. We are glad to see Abolitionism we will welcome them, no matter where this spirit in our community. We certainly never saw they come from.

No More Salutes .- We will want all our powder for use. We will want all our means and enthusiasm for use. Excitement must now give way to coolness and determination. There has been enough already of mere impulse. That must give place to cool, deliberate action. Don't fire away your powder unless it throws a shot and there is an enemy in front.

Is upon us. We have endeavored to the best of our ability to avoid any expressions of opinion or of feeling that would render the action of any man in North Carolina an act of political humiliation. We have seen this thing coming. It has come. We care not what our personal or political difficulties with any editor or individual in the State-bave been, let them now stand with us shoulder to shoulder for our State, and we will know nothing-think of nothing but our mutual duty. Now, under these circumstances, we are and we must be one people no matter where we were born; no matter what our former differences may have been; all Southern men in feeling will rally to the call of North Carolina. Wherever we can do the best service, that is the place. One of our Editors is legally exempt. He asks no exemption if his State is invaded. The writer of this is not exempt, and is ready to give his personal aid at any mo ment when called upon-that as a matter of course, all North Carolinians are, or ought to be, ready and willing; certainly they ought to be willing. Let us stand

Our remarks in yesterday's issue in reference to Col. Gardner were intended by us to be in every way personally respectful to him, and on reviewing them we think that our intention was carried out. They are certainly as mild as they could have been made to express the ideas we then entertained and which information since received leaves us no doubt of the correctness of our position in entertaining. Mr. Gardner, perand best citizens, whose feelings we must respect; but at enmity with the South. Laborers in any numbers are wanted at Fort this we must say, that if Col. Gardner or any other Caswell. Let every slave owner, who can spare even United States officer thinks that his sense of duty in one Land, send him along. Of course those who can this emergency demands of him to pursue a course send more will send them. They will be taken care of. which our sense of safety, the sense of the community, We take it for granted that now every man and every cannot and will not sanction, of course his resiwoman, too, will do what they can for the cause of the dence here must be undesirable. Colonel Gardner State. The issue is upon us. We must meet it. If has left here and we wish neither to entertain ourthere have been any estrangements among our people, if selves nor to excite in others a hard feeling against him. in recent excitements any of us have said anything to He is a gentleman advanced in years. Those who know hurt the feelings of others, let us now waive all differ- him intimately regard him as a christian gentleman in ences and difficulties springing therefrom. We are all every sense of the expression. The people in Charleston launched in the same boat. We have endeavored to be regarded Major Anderson as a high-toned chivalrous solas courteous as possible towards our heretofore Union dier, but they shelled him out. So with Col. Gardner. friends. They join us now. We have nothing to say Without casting or wishing to cast any personal imputaexcept that we welcome them. We have no reproaches tion upon him, his sentiments and notions of duty rendered to utter and none to resent. Virginia is out. North his presence here undesignable—that was generally acknow-Carolina is, of course, virtually out, and we are all ready ledged-he must have known that himself. We are to take the responsability. Send your laborers along. glad that he has gone quietly and peaceably, because by his doing so, all unpleasantness has been avoided. We trust that our position in this matter is understood. is not one of hostility to anybody. It is one of defence for our people. That must be attended to.

It is due to Col. Gardner to state that we have heard since, that his intention to leave on Tuesday had been entertained and expressed some days before.

We are requested by the Quarter Master of the 30th Regiment of North Carolina Militia, now stationed at the mouth of Cape Fear River, to inform the patriotic citizens of North Carolina, that the garrisons ten dollars spontaneously offered, half of it given by a at these posts are in need of every thing necessary to civil war, and having done so, we will meet it, in a spirit citizen of Baltimore, for the assistance of any parties | the comfort and convenience of the soldiers, and the casualities to which they may be subject.

All donations of provisions, fuel, labor, candles, clothing, groceries, &c., will be thankfully received and promptly acknowledged.

The ladies especially are appealed to. Let them furnish him with bandages, lint, blankets, bedding, etc., for the hospital department.

All packages intended for our patriotic soldiers can be sent from any part of the State. Address to R. G. Rankin, Quarter Master 30th Regiment, N. C. Militia or left marked in the same manner at the office of Rankin & Martin, or at the office of Messrs. Anderson & Savage, or at the store of Messrs. Myers & Moore, will reach their destination safely.

Letters can be addressed in the same way. We are requested to ask that the above notice may be extensively copied and circulated.

The Quarter Master acknowledges the receipt of the foluse of the Garrison at the mouth of the river, by the follow- in Union square. All business will be suspended. A ing named persons respectively:

Act. Adjt. Genl. Cantwell, 1 box Wine for Hospital. Capt. W. L. DeRossett, a complete set of Drawing Instru-

ments for Engineers Department. R. G. RANKIN, Quarter Master.

D. K. McRae, Esq., in Charleston. D. K. McRae, Esq., from Newberne, arrived in Charleston a few days since. We learn from the Mercury that a large crowd of the citizens serenaded him at the Charleston Hotel, on the night of his arrival. In response to repeated calls, he made his appearance and pledged his State to the Confederacy. He said, in explanation of the request of Gov. Ellis for gups, that North Carolina had taken her forts without an Ordinance of Secession, and wented guns that had been victorious. South Carolina might take the lead now, but North Carolina would endeavor to be up with her, and gain a length ahead in fighting the battle of Southfifteen hundred, if necessary, of the best stock in the ern Independence. Mr. McRae was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. The Charlestonians of the Union. There remains only the formality to be gone through with, which we have every reason to believe will be had as soon as the Legislature can be cal-

COMMENDABLE .- E. D. Hall, Esq., late Sheriff of who desire to go; and so sure as God made us, no truer | Company for active service. He has already procured the necessary arms, and has now enrolled and equipped for their accommodation. We know the people of Duplin, and we know that about forty able bedied young men. The company they will perform to the letter all they say they will do. when full will consist of 80 men, and will be under the command of Capt. Hall. Capt H. has recruited and equipped this Company within the last three days, at his own expense. He deserves the thanks of the community for his energy and perseverance .- Daily Journal, 18th. Co. alone to the extent of \$200,000.

The Rifle Rangers.

This is a new company, mention of which was made yesterday as being recruited by E. D. HALL, Esq., at his own expense. Their ranks are rapidly filling up, and those who wish to join the company would do well to apply without delay. The officers are as follows: E. D. Hall, Captain ; - 1st Lieutenant ; W. N. BOWDEN, 2d do.; JAMES R. STERLING, 3d do.

Captain Hall took formal possession of the U. S. Marine Hospital, recently erected here, on yesterday afternoon, over which is now waving the Flag of the representing North Carolina and Virginia having been added by the hand of Mrs. M. E. PRICE, a daughter of the Palmetto State. The Flag was furnished by the JOURNAL Office, which will account for its non-appearance on our Flag-Staff.

All packages intended for Capt. HALL's company, can be left at the JOURNAL Office, where they will be attended to .- Daily Journal, 19th inst.

We learn that Captain Hall's Company of so far as we can judge, appears to be free from any of Rifle Rangers have gone down to the Forts, and furthfensive sectionality. Art and literature ought to belong er, that O. S. Baldwin, Esq., has presented the Coma better feeling on any occasion. There is no difficulty or difference arising out of the birth-place of any man. All, no matter where born, are willing to cast in their mite-to join their fate and their destiny with their seetion-to avert invasion or to meet it. That being the case, we cannot be subdued nor even seriously hurt.

Adjutant General Hoke arrived here this mor

We'are informed that the tree colored population of our town are ready and willing to do anything that they may be called upon to do in the present emergency. This is the proper spirit. Let them act up to it and they will be fully protected and provided for .-A number went down to the forts this morning .--

More will go to-morrow. We learn that in Newbern the free colored population have also volunteered their services.

RESIGNED .- Joseph Price, of Wilmington, N. C., first Lieutenant in the Revenue service of the United States, has tendered his resignation to President Lincoln.

ANOTHER .- Major Anderson, in command of the Company of the U.S. troops at the Arsenal at Fayettevi'le, publicly proclaimed on the streets of Fayetteville on yesterday that he had resigned from the U.S. THE CONFEDERATE LOAN .- A private dispatch from

Charleston informs us that a subscription to the Confederate loan to the amount of two million eighty thousand dollars was taken on yesterday. The books are to be re-opened to-day. We learn that Fayetteville is as much a unit in

the cause as Wilmington. We are but one people now We understand that the same feeling prevails in Ral-It is currently rumored here that Gov. Letcher

has issued his proclamation, prohibiting the export of any flour or other provisions from Virginia to any State Col. WM. B. FLANNER calls for volunteers .-The Colonel has served and knows what to do practi-

around him. They will do it. CONDITION OF OUR FRIENDS IN NEW YORK .- A correspondent writes us from New York under date of

cally, and will stand by his men and his State to the

" Free speech is restricted, and mob law substituted as an improvement on ordinary law-Black Republican progression. The Stars and Stripes are flying in all directions to-day-prospects are that in a few days a flag will have to be carried as a passport of safety. The friends of the South have been dwindled down to a Corporal's Guard-some men who are making their living entirely out of the South, are the loudest in their denunciation of the rebels."

Governor Letcher's reply to Secretary Cameron. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. RICHMOND, VA., April 16th, 1861.

Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War: Sir: I received your telegram of the 15th, the genuineness of which I doubted. Since that time I have received your communication, mailed the same day, in which I am requested to detach from the militia of the State of Virginia "the quota designated in a table," which you append, "to serve as infantry or riflemen for the period of three months, unless sooner discharged." In reply to this communication, I have only to say, that the Militia of Virginia will not be furnished to the powers at Washington, for any such use or purpose as they have in view. Your object is to subjugate the Southern States, and a requisition made upon me for such an object-un object, in my judgment, not within the purview of the Constitution, or the act of 1795-will not be complied with. You have chosen to inaugurate as determined as the Administration has exhibited towards the South.

Respectfully, JOHN LETCHER. Orders from the Governor. The following orders were received last evening, and at the hour of going to press, it was understood that the Hornet's Nest Riflemen would leave for the point designated, by this night's train at 10 o'clock :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE. April 17, 1861. Orders have been issued to Col. Bryce for a Company to go to Fort Caswell. Lieut. Lee, of N. C. Military Institute, will report

at Fort Caswell for duty at once. J. W. ELLIS. GRAHAM DAVES, Private Secretary The Reflemen are commanded by Col. L. S. Williams and is made up of the best and truest men to be found in Mecklenburg county. The honor of the State will suffer no detriment in their hands.

Charlotte Bulletin, 18th inst. Union MEETING AT NEW YORK .- New York, April 17 .- A meeting of merchants was held here this morning and it was decided to call a mass meeting for Saturday subscription was opened this morning, and liberally responded to for the purpose of fitting out the Seventh Regiment for any duty required. A strong Union sentiment prevailed among the merchants.

From the Toronto (Canada) Leader. If it was deemed desirable at Washington that the first gun should be fired by the secessionists, that point has been gained. But the resolution to send provisions to Fort Sumter was, in the actual posture of affairs, and the terms in which it was announced, equivalent to a declaration of war. The Montgomery government has gone too far to recede. The United States has, up to Senators and Members of the House of Commons of the this time, a choice left. It had not previously committed itself to war. The position of the border States will now be anxiously looked to. Some of them were virtually pledged to secession, in the event that has happened : the attempt of the North to coerce the South. There will probably now be a new crop of secession; and by this means the forces arrayed on the one side of the Southern Confederacy be largely augmented. Fortress Monroe and Harper's Ferry to be Re-in-

forced by Northern Troops Washington, April 16 .- The Massachusetts Regi may rest assured that North Carolina is virtually out ment are to be ordered to Fortress Monroe, and the Rhode Island and Connecticut Regiments to Harper's Ferry. I have this on the authority of Senator Wil-

FROM WASHINGTON-ARMY ORDERS COUNTERMANDED -Washington, April 16 .- It is said that the orders for the Rhode Island and Massachusetts regiments organized under the recent levy, to proceed immediately to Washington, have been countermanded. The reason given for this is that arrangements have not been made

year exceeds the export of the first quarter of last year by \$609,000.

A new effort is to be made to contest the will of the late Senator Broderick, on the ground of forgery. His estate is estimated to be worth two millions of dollars. Wm. McNulty, formerly of Mansfield, Ohio, who early application for Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reemigrated to California and became very wealthy previous to the great Sacramento fire of 1853, which swept away most of his property, committed suicide at San Francisco on the 1st of March. Intemperance and domestic troubles are the alleged cause.

Later from Europe. The steamer North Briton has arrived at Portland. with Liverpool dates to the 4th inst. Warlike rumors are increasing.

It is reported that Garibaldi and the Hungarian lead-Confederate States, with nine Stars, the centre Stars ers have a perfect understanding. It is expected that

Garibaldi was received with great enthusiasm at Turin. The Opinione of Turin advocates the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome as the national Italian army will soon perform their duties there! The military force in the Southern provinces will be increased. The Emperor of Austria has decreed the resumption of payments in silver in Lombardy and Venetia. The provisional judicial administration at Pesth has

been suppressed, and the installation of Caria Regia of Hungary had taken place. The Turkish government has ordered the blockade of the coast of Montenegro. Omar Pasha is said to be commander-in-chief in Bosnia.

BEARS KILLED IN VIRGINIA .- Alex. Tolley, a few days since, near Big Island, in Bedford country, Va.,

RICHMOND, April 16th, 7 P. M .- The pilots are hereby instructed not to take out to sea any United States war vessel from the port of Norfolk. JOHN LETCHER.

For the Journal. The "Committee of Safety" to-day adopted the follow

" Resolved, That the Committee tender to P. K. Dickinson, Esq., their high appreciation of the charitable and patriotic motives which prompted him in making the very liberal donation of \$500, for the relief of those whose protectors and providers have volunteered their services, and are now employed in the defence of our State, and that this Committee will sacredly disburse this fund in accordance with his wishes."

S. D. WALLACE, with his wishes.' April 19, 1861.

For the Journal. WILMINGTON, N. C., 19th April, 1861. Messrs. Fulton & Price-Gents: On my arrival in town few minutes since, my attention was called to an article in the Baltimore Sun stating that I had been appointed, by Mr. Lincoln, as Post Master in this place. This is the first and only intimation I have had of such honor, (?) and having only as late as yesterday offered my services to the Col onel of the Brunswick regiment, (my county,) for the service of the "Old North State," you can judge whether it would very easily or well coincide with any appointment or service under President Lincoln. Will you do me the favor to publish this card, and oblige

This, of course, is what we all knew that Mr. Lord would do. No man supposed for a moment that he would either apply for or accept office under Abraham are already prepared. But something more is necessary. We Lincoln. We are rejoiced, however, that he has spoken

From the Observer. Meeting in Fayetteville. At a meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville, called this 16th day of April by the Mayor, upon the application of the citizens, for the purpose of deliberating up- our battles will be dependent upon their daily labor, and on the best course to be taken, in view of the political their helpless families will be committed to our charge as a condition of our national affairs-

On motion of Col. Jno. H. Cook, Arch'd McLean, Esq , as Mayor of the Town, was called to the Chair, Continental Congress which met in 1774, pledged themselves over the country. and W. McL. McKay, Esq., requested to act as Secre- and their constituents "to discountenance and discourage THE RESPONSE TO THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS tary. The object of the meeting being explained by every species of extravagance and dissipation, and espethe Chairman, on motion of Col. Thos. Waddill, a committee of five was appointed to report resolutions for ple enforcing the observance of this pledge conthe action of the meeting, when the Chairman appointed cluded with these memorable words-"Those who the following gentlemen to compose the said committee, to wit : Hon. Warren Winslow, Dr. B. W. Robinson, last. We ask of the people of the county to rally E. J. Hale, Esq., H. L. Myrover, Esq., A. A. McKeth- biased by any other consideration. Many will cheerfully

> During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by Thos. C. Fuller, B. R. Huske, M. J. Mc-Duffie and A. E. McKay, Esqrs.

The committee having returned, made the following upanimous report, which was upanimously adopted: Whereas hostilities exist at Charleston between the forces of the United States and the people of the Confederate States, and whereas the President of the United States has by proclamation called upon the States for a force of seventy-five thousand militia with the declared object of repessessing the forts, places and property in the Confederate

States now held by that Government; therefore Resolved by the people of Fayetteville in Town Meeting issembled, that the exigencies of the times require every loyal son of North Carolina to bury past political animosities and forgetting past political contests to unite hand and heart in resistance to sectional rule, and to take all proper that we may not only attain, but be worthy of a bright and steps to maintain, secure and defend the rights of North Carolina as one of the Southern States.

Resolved, That the Governor be respectfully requested forthwith to convene the General Assembly with a view to Resolved, That we will support and adhere to the Governor and authorities of the State in such measures as may

be deemed necessary to be taken to assert our rights and On motion of E. L. Winslow, Esq , it was resolved, that the chairman and secretary certify a copy of the State, and that copies be furnished the town papers for John D. Stanford, W. E. Hill, James Dickson, and Jas. B.

On motion of Gov. Winslow, Resolved, That this meeting approve of the course Maj. Theophilus H. Holmes, and welcome him back to

this meeting and request his attendance. The Chair appointed C. B. Mallet and Col. Thos.

Waddill to compose said committee. Maj. Holmes having been informed of the action of the meeting, appeared, and being introduced by the chairman was enthusiastically received. He thanked the citizens for their kind reception and approbation of ernment of the United States, he left the army with regret, but that, prompted by his sense of duty, he had North Carolina to take his place among them once more | the day. as an humble citizen, and to share the fate of his own people. Not Laving been accustomed to public speak-

ing, he again thanked the meeting, and retired. On motion, the meeting adjourned. ARCH'D McLEAN, Mayor, Ch'n. W. McL. McKAY, Sec'y.

A PROCLAMATION

By John W. Ellis, Governor of North-Carolina. step towards the subjugation of the whole South, and the conversion of a free Republic, inherited from our fathers, into a military despotism, to be established by worse than

tects their homes and dearest interests, as their first service is due for the sacred defence of their hearths, and of the soil which holds the graves of our glorious dead. United action in defence of the sovereignty of North Car. provide the necessary means for the defence of our State, olina, and of the rights of the South, becomes now the duty

Given under my hand, and attested by the Great Seal of the State. Done at the City of Raleigh, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1861, and in the eighty-fifth year of our

PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT DAVIS. The President to Issue Letters of Marque. Montgomery, April 17 .- The following is the Pro-

GRAHAM DAVES, Private Secretary.

clamation of the President of the Confederate States of America, issued this day: PROCLAMATION

By the President of the Confederate States of America.
WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United come the duty of this Government to repel the threatened invasion, and to defend the rights and liberties of the people by all the means which the laws of nations and the usa-The late storm damaged mining claims in Tuolumne ges of civilized warfare place at its disposal:

Now, therefore, I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of

the Confederate States of America, do issue this my Proclamation, inviting all those who may desire, by service in private armed vessels on the high seas, to aid this Government in resisting so wanton and wicked an aggression, to make prisal, to be issued under the seal of these Confederate States: And I do further notify all persons applying for Letters of Marque, to make a statement in writing, giving the name and a suitable description of the character; tonnage and force of the vessel, and the name and place of residence of each owner concerned therein, and the intended number of the crew, and to sign such statement and deliver the same to the Secretary of State, or to the Collector of any Port of Entry of these Confederate States, to be by him transmitted to the Secretary of State; and I do further notify all applicants aforesaid that before any Commission or Letter of Marque or Reprisal is issued to any vessel, the owner or owners thereof, and the commander for the time being, will be required to give bond to the Confederate States the Hungarian Diet will call on Hungarian troops from other parts of Austria to concentrate in Hungary. If opposed by Austria, the Hungarians will refuse to pay in the penal sum of \$5,000; or if such vessel be provided with more than 150 men, then in the penal sum of \$10,000, with conditions that the owners, officers and crew, who shall be employed on board of such terms and an insurrection will then take place. commissioned vessel, shall observe the laws of these Confederate States and the instructions given to them for the regulation of their conduct; that they shall satisty all damages done contrary to the tenor thereof by such vessel during her commission, and deliver up the same when revoked by the President of the Confederate States.

And I do further enjoin on all persons holding offices, civl and military, under the authority of the Confederate States, that they be vigilant and zealous in discharging the daties incident thereto; and I do, moreover, solemnly exhort the good people of these Confederate States, as they love their country, as they prize the blessings of free government, as they feel the wrongs of the past and these now threatened in an aggravated form by those whose enmity is more implacable, because unprovoked, that they exert themselves in preserving order, in promoting concord, in maintaining the authority and efficacy of the laws, and in supporting and inaugurating all the measures which may be adopted for the common defence, and by which, under the blessing of Di-vine Providence, we may hope for a speedy, just and hon-

killed a large black bear, weighing 400 pounds. Mr. Tolley, who is not more than 35 or 40 years of age, has killed ninety-seven bears.

orable peace.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and [L. s.] caused the Seal of the Confederate States to be affixed this seventeenth day of April, 1861.

(Signed,) JEFFERSON DAVIS. By the President :

R. TOOMBS, Secretary of State. In London there are no less than twenty thousand

physicians, and eighteen hundred undertakers.

AN APPEAL From the Committee of Safety of the Town of Wilmington

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We are in the midst of a revolution unlike the old in this that while our fathers contended against a foreign oppression, we are driven to defend ourselves against men of our own race and blood, who have severed the ties of consanguinity and friendship, who have trampled upon our rights, and who now denounce upon us the doom of traitors, unless we will consent to cover ourselves with the shame of cowards A people who will neither suffer us to live with them in safety, nor apart from them in peace, sustained by all the power of the Federal Government, are about to invade our homes, and to precipitate upon us their Northern hordes for a war of conquest and subjugation. Already their ships and men are mustering in this unholy cause, and the roll of their drums, and the strain of their martial airs, are heard upon every Northern breeze. Shall we send back no answer but an idle remonstrance? Have we no stronger argument than words? Shall we, who have ever been faithful, in truth and honor, to the compact of our fathers,—shall we sit idly down and wring our hands, while our brethren of the South fighting like men in our common cause?-Let our brave boys at Fort Caswell answer-let our old men, who are all ready to follow their example, answerlet our women, who will never suckle cowards, answer .-North Carolina has sons enough to protect her honor and to conquer her safety. Let us, then, prepare ourselves for every emergency and go forward to meet the coming danger every emergency and go forward to meet the colling data to taken out. The revenue cutter in port was bond without fear, and with manly hearts. In minds and hearts we taken out. The revenue cutter in port was bond by order of the colling was bond by the colling was by the colling was bond by the colling was by the co must prepare ourselves in our habits of life. Our gallant town must bear, at least, her fair share of the privations that are before us. Wilmington must not be unequal to the exigences of the times, or the demands of her honor. Let us bravely look the truth in the face. Our commerce will be prostrated, our resources crippled, our credit paralyzed. The treasury of the State will be severely taxed. The sacrifices of a generous patriotism will make liberal draughts upon our private means. Many of those who will go to fight sacred trust. To deny self, and to endure, are as much the part of true manhood as to do. When the old revolution was imminent, our fathers learnt this lesson first. The first cially all expensive diversions and entertainments." And the Wilmington Committee, in their appeal to the peowill take the trouble of making observations on mankind, must soon be convinced that the people who

give up part of their property to secure the remainder .-He only is the determined patriot who willingly sacrifices his pleasures on the altar of freedom. Fellow Citizens-After this wise example of our fathers we now appeal to you. The differences that have heretofore existed among us have been swept away by the expectation a common danger, and the hope of a common triumph. Let us now endeavor to fill our hearts with charity. Let us also "discourage every species of extravagance" and wasteful excess. Let us practice to live in good order and sobriety, and with strict economy and temperance in all Let us learn how noble it is to deny ourselves, in order that we may give more liberally to a sacred cause, and minister to the wants of those who suffer for it. Every dollar now uselessly expended is a wrong committed, and a good denied. Every dollar now saved by economy and self denial for patriotic purposes is a double blessing. We commend these things to your earnest consideration, and may He who holds the nations in his hands dispose us so to live COMMITTEE OF SAFRTY OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

For the Journal. At a meeting of the citizens of Duplin county, held in will be formed in and about St. Louis. A portion Kenansville on Tuesday, the 16th inst., on motion of Gibson S. Carr, Esq., Dr. J. W. Blount was called to the chair, and on motion, Gibson S. Carr was requested to act as secretary. The chair having announced that the meeting was ready for business, on motion of John D. Stanford, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to prepare resolutions for the action of the meeting. The chairman appointed the followproceedings of this meeting to the Governor of the ing gentlemen as said committee-viz : Joseph T. Bhodes, Carr, who retired, and after a short absence reported thro' their chairman, Joseph T. Rhodes, Esq., the following preamble and resolutions, which were severally put to the meeting and passed without a dissenting voice :

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the friends of Southern Rights North Carolina, held in Goldsboro' on the 22d and 23d of On motion of C. B. Mallett, Esq., a committee of two | March last, a great Southern Rights party was organized in was appointed to inform Maj. Holmes of the action of our State, and certain resolutions then and there adopted, setting forth in a clear and lucid manner the views, aims and purposes of that party; and whereas, by the 4th of the said resolutions, the Southern Rights citizens of each county in the State are respectfully recommended to form at the earliest practicable time, county organizations, whose proper executive officers shall be in correspondence with he Southern Bights State Executive Committee : be it there-

Resolved, That we, the Southern Bights citizens of the his course. He said, that having long served the Gov- county of Duplin, in convention assembled, do most cordially appreve of the patriotic design in holding the Goldsmeeting, and that we do most fully, unequivocally and sincerely endorse every recommendation and sentiment been compelled to sacrifice his position and return to avowed in its proceedings published in the newspapers of

county of Duplin, by the selection at once of all the proper officers usually appointed in such an organization. Resolved further, That we entirely approve of the Convention of the Southern Rights party of North Carolina, recommended to be held in the town of Charlotte, on the 20th day of May next, and that five delegates be selected to represent us in that Convention from every election precinct in

On motion of Thos. S. Kenan, Esq., ten delegates were also selected from the county at large to represent us in said Convention The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for

the Association, and the following gentlemen were unani Southerland and Joshua R. Ezzell, Esqs.; Treasurer, Stephen Graham, Esq.; and the following gentlemen were appointed aw, in utter disregard of every sentiment of humanicy and an Executive Committee for the County : Owen R. Kenan. T. Hall, Major Bhaford Lanier, Gibson S. Carr, W. R. Ward, Jacob Wells, Jr., Abner M. Faison, W. E. Hill, Bejamin Oliver, Jas. G. Branch, Zach. Smith, jr., Seth Davis. James Dickson, Esq., the President of the Association, then took the Chair, and John D. Ftanford, Esq., offered the

following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted : ence of either the general Government, established only for day, the first day of May next. And I furthermore exhort specific purposes, without any original rights, or the North-Resolved, By the Southern Rights Association of the county of Duelin. That the Governor of North Carolina should mmediately re-assemble the Legislature of the State, to

> and the preservation of the rights of her citizens. Resolved further, That we are in favor of connecting the interests of North Carolina with that of the Confederated States by immediate secession from the Government at Washington City, now controlled by Abraham Lincoln as President, who has already proved himself a usurper by undertaking to make war without authority from Congress, and a Union with the Confederate States, whose Constitutio and Government we approve.

> Resolved. That the Secretary of this meeting be requested o furnish the proceedings of this meeting for all the Southern Rights editors in this Congressional District, and request their publication in their respective papers, and also

furnish the Governor of the State with a copy. On motion of Major O. R. Kenan, Resolved, That with pride we have heard of the resignation of Major Theophilus Holmes, who long has graced the calling of a soldier, and been the brave and fearless defend-States, has by Proclamation announced the intention of invading this Confederacy with an armed force for the pur FORT KEARNEY, April 15.—The San Francisco papers state that thus far the export of the first export e delight to honor him as a patriot and a soldier. On motion of John D. Stanford, Esq.,

Resolved, That ten delegates be appointed to represent this county in the mass meeting to be held in Newbern. On motion of Major O. R. Kenan, Resolved, That in the event of a call being made by Abraham Lincoln upon the Governor of North Carolina for troops, then we request Governor Ellis to refuse such call, and we do hereby pledge ourselves to resist any attempt to raise troops in our midst for the purpose of coercing our Seuthern brethren.

During the proceedings able and eloquent speeches were delivered by W. Robinson, Eli W. Hall, H. L. Holmes, John L. Holmes, A. A. McKay, Thomas S. Kenan, W. E. Hill, and Samuel M. Stanford, Esqrs. The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to Newbern: W. J. Houston, Zach Smith, Jr., S. M. Stanford, Stephen Graham, O. R. Kenan, Lewis Hicks, W. E. Hill,

Grady Outlaw, Bryant K. Outlaw, W. W. Miller, Abner Faison, Hugh G. Maxwell and Henry Grimes. The following from the County at large to Charlotte: - W. A. Allen, W. J. Houston, John D. Stauford, Thomas S. Kenan, John N. Stallings, Dr. James G. Dickson, W. B. Ward, Major Jere Pearsall, Joseph T. Rhodes, Halstead Bourden. Kenansville District .- W. W. Whitehead, John W. Gil-

lespie, Patrick Merritt, Robert B. Carr, W. H. Williams, Limestone District. -W. B. Southerland, Stephen M. Hines, Stephen Judge, William Sandlin, William Sharpless, Oppress Creek District.—Benjamin Lanier, Thos. Burton, Sam'l C. Jones, Daniel Lanier, Thos. Lanier.

Island Creek District.—Stokes Wells, Cornelius McMil lain, Gabriel Boney, Boney Wells, Jr., John R. Wallace.

Rockfish District.—David Williams, Stephen Herring, Benjamin Newkirk, Bizil Johnston, John W. Boney. Magnelia District.—Dr. C. H. Harriss, L. A. Merriman, I V. Carroll, Jas. G. Stokes, N. P. Mathis.

Warsaw District .- David G. Morissey, Jas. R. Hurst, Daniel Bourden, Sam'l Gavin, J. B. Ezzell.

Faison's Depot District.—B. W. Herring, D. B. Newton,
Isham R. Faisen, Dr. J. W. Blount, Jas. F. Shines.

Wolfscrape District.—Joel Loftin, D. K. Kornegay, D.
B. F. Cobb, Ed. Hines, Albert R. Hicks Dail's District .- Rev. Henry R. Kornegay, Daniel Her-

ring, Jas. G. Branch, Harget Kornegay, N. B. Whitfield. Barfield's District.—A. O. Grady, Lewis Outlaw, Jonas Smith, Sherwood Grady, Grady Outlaw. Smith's District .- John Howard, Houston Maxwell, John R. Miller, John Smith, Ivey Smith.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

JAS. DICKSON, Chairman. J. R. EZZELL, J. D. SOUTHERLAND. | Secretaries.

Washington, April 17.—Col. Charles Lee Jones, soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of them such men as won the soldiers—the greater part of the soldiers part of the soldiers—the greater part of the soldiers part of Adjutant General of the District militia, threw up his battles of Buena Vista and New Orleans."

From Goldsboro' Rough N

OCRACORE INLEY, April 19 The Philadelphia Brigantine, Black Squal King, from St. Jagodr, Cuba, loaded with suga the most of the appurtenances of Nixon's Royal which exhibited at Goldsboro' last November wrecked on the breakers off Ocracoke, at 2 o'ch m., April 9th. Everything a total loss, One performers, Wm. Nixon, and a colored sailor was dr ed. The Captain and two others with broken le The rest rescued with slight bruises.

VAN ORDNER Virginia Preparing for the Conflict. The Harbor of Norfolk Obstructed Seinmet. BALTIMORE, April 18.—Captain Pearson, olk steamer, which arrived here this morning, that the main entrance to the harbor of N been obstructed by order of Governor Lete number of small boats have been sunk. Cant was compelled to go over flats. The object of struction is to prevent Government vessels from as they have been ordered. The Norfolk Custo was broken into, and a quantity of guns store and her guus seized by order of the Governor

Mass Meeting not to be Held. We are requested by the chairman of the of arrangements, to say that the Mass Meeting ed for the 25th and 26th of April, at Newbern be held, the object for which it was to assemble been already attained. The official publication will made to-morrow .- Newbern Progress.

THE WAR MOVEMENTS. Military and naval movements, all indicating at ble civil war, are progressing with great net

MENT OF THE TROOPS. A letter from Washington says that official tion has been received by the President, from appears that New York will have fifty thousand arms by the 1st of June, Pennsylvania forty th Ohio thirty-five thousand, and Indiana, abandon their pleasures for the public good, are not to be Massachusetts each about twenty-five thousand other States in proportion. The Governors of W. sin, Vermont and Connecticut have made favored

sponses in addition to others. The employment of this immense force will de mainly upon the course the border slave will pursue in reference to the secession issue. As ters are situated now, it is the intention of the ment to use the seventy-five thousand men called service, together with the regular army, forming a gregate of about one hundred thousand men, as followed First-A corps d'armee of thirty-five thousand will be collected in and about Washington for the

pose of defending the seat of government, protecting military posts, controlling the Potomac and Ches bay, and keeping open the communication between North and the capital. Washington will serve to point d'appui, while its line of operations will extend along the left bank of the right shore of the bay. Second - A second corps, twenty-five thous will be employed in protecting the Union men an eral property in that State from the violence of

sion sympathisers, and the rest in holding Cairo, at junction of the Ohio and Mississippi, the most imporstrategical point in the West. Third-Of the remaining forty thousand, fire sand are expected to be thrown into Western Ters form a nucleus around which the Unionists of that will gather.

Fourth-Twenty-five thousand will be employed demonstration for a relief of Fort Pickens, and capture of the other fortifications about Pensacola steam transports between Charleston and Savanna worry the Southerners by necessiating the presence large defensive force in both places, and effect a la whenever opportunity shall offer.

The army operations will be seconded by a str blockade of the mouths of the Mississippi and all Southern ports. Orders for a general blockade ont, as reported already, been issued, but will don't ly be given as soon as the steam frigates now fitting will be ready for sea.

THE MINOR EVENTS OF YESTERDAY .- The Confed rate flag was displayed from the Custom-House. Ho and private residences. Eight stars being generally number on the flag-one having been added for old ginia. The Custom-House was taken out of thehat of the United States, and placed under a guard of Sun

The hurrying to and fro of military men gave the quite a martial aspect. The steamships Yorktown and Jamestown (below ing to the Virginia and New York Steamship Co

pany,) have both been seized and put in charge of Vi ginia State troops. The Yorktown was seized at he wharf in this city on Wednesday afternoon, just as at was about to depart for New York with a large amon of merchandize. The Jamestown was seized at C Point, (sixty miles below Richmond.) by troops while had been sent down in a steamer for that purpose. Jamestown left New York Tuesday afternoon and we understand, has on board, about \$50,000 worth of or nance and military stores, for Virginia and other south

A marine vessel was also seized at City Point, calls the Arago, by a detachment of volunteers from In mond. The steam tug, William Allison, also arrived a the Richmond wharf, last night, with the United State surveying schooner "Mason" in tow, which had been levied upon.

These seizures have been made upon the lex tale we presume; the vessels being owned chiefly by No We have no space for comment. In this west great events the little incidents here named may be

patched with Caesarian brevity. We have not accompanied our announcement great events of this week with any detailed el commentary. For this, we are not without precedent The newspaper in which the '76 Declaration of l pendence originally appeared, contained a comment of three lines upon that important State paper.

War Munitions for the South Intercepts CINCINNATI, April 17 .- Thirty-five boxes of g from Parkersburg were seized to-day on steamers tined for Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis A large shipment of powder has also been A shipment of bacon for Charleston via Nash

was also disembarked, and owners of boats ha notified to take no munitions or provisions South police in boats search every passing steamer. All the volunteer companies here are filled, and mo troops are in readiness at Newport barracks. The west

of enlistment is progressing rapidly. From Montgomery. Montgomery, April 17.—Fifty thousand troops for Tennessee and Kentucky, were offered to the War le partment to-day. The Government have been asked for the whole of the

\$15,000,000 loan by parties in New Orleans. A proclamation will probably be issued to-morror calling fifty thousand more troops into the field. The Cabinet had a long session to-day. From Special Dispatch to the Richmond Enquire MORE RESIGNATIONS.—NORFOLK, April 18 following Naval Officers have sent in their resignation

Lieutenants R. B. Pegram and Catesby Jones. Canmanders Richard Page, John Tucker, and Arthur St clair. Also, Lieutenants Terry, Sinclair, Spotswood Rochelle, Maury, and Gwathmey; Commander Rook and Surgeon Van Bibber. In the Army we have the following resignation

Lieut. Robert Johnson, second Dragoons; Captain Henry Heth, of 1st Infantry, and Lieutenant E. J. Hav-

GUNS FOR NORTH CAROLINA .- By order of Gore Pickens, the guns in the enfilade battery bearing Fort Sumter, were dismounted yesterday and sh on board the steamer Chesterfield for North Carolin Several other guns go to North Carolina to-morrow accordance with the request of Duncan K. McRac, La of North Carolina, who came here as Special Commis sioner from North Carolina to request aid in maintain ing themselves in the step they have taken for Souther rights .- Charleston Courier.

A new weekly literary paper, just started in this city entitled " The Age"—which, by the way, makes a mist respectable and imposing appearance, and is edited with

marked ability—says:
"Those who think the South is powerless, do not all the South is powerless, do not all the States derstand her. In the Mexican war the southern States contributed twice as many men as the northern. South, with her fields cultivated, and nearly all her work done by negroes, can place almost her entire white population under arms. In a great emergent the southern States could place in the field a million the